

Improving Access to Pitt Vaccine Hub Wellness Screenings for Essential Employees

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Objective

- Reduce the barriers of access to wellness screenings provided by the Pitt Vaccination Hub

Methods

- Perform a literature search on barriers of access to care for essential employees
- Use of specific key words:
 - “Barriers to healthcare”
 - “Improving access to healthcare for marginalized communities”
 - “Barriers to healthcare for essential workers”
- Conduct interviews with leadership within the Pitt Facilities Management Division and the Pitt Business, Hospitality, & Auxiliary Services to understand current barriers

Interview/Research Conclusions

- Current barriers of access involve time and communication
- Most essential employees are unable to access care due to their work schedule
- Many essential employees are unaware of the wellness screenings that the Hub provides
- Employees at risk for severe chronic illness due to lack of access



The creation of a trusted liaison and the use of surveys would greatly improve access to wellness screenings.

Survey Questions

Are you aware of the Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub?

No

Yes

Are you aware of the services (ie. wellness screenings, vaccinations, travel consultations) that the Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub provides?

No

Yes

Is there a specific person within your workplace that you trust the most and if so, who?

Would you consider yourself for the role of a liaison between the Pitt Office of Facilities Management employees and the Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub

Yes

No

What are some suggestions you have for the Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub to improve communication with you on wellness screenings and other services?

Partners



Project Deliverables

- Creation of targeted surveys to understand awareness of Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub
- Fostered collaborative relationship between the Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub, Pitt Facilities Management Division, and the Pitt Business, Hospitality, & Auxiliary Services Department
- Initiation of pilot surveys to ensure future progress on Hub awareness and the creation of a liaison

Potential Impact

- Increased awareness of the Pitt Vaccination and Health Connection Hub
- Increased access to wellness screenings
- Lowered risk of chronic illnesses for essential employees
- Improved health outcomes for essential employees

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